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In re Application of: Michael Lunsford, John Cook and David Kammer

Application No.: 09/770,070

Examiner: Mehrpour, Nagmeh

Filed: 01/24/2001

Art Unit: 2686

Confirmation No.: 7197

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING TIMED EVENTS OF A PORTABLE COMPUTING DEVICE
TO TRIGGER REMOTE CONTROL OF EXTERNAL DEVICES

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(15 sheets)
Transmitted herewith are _____ sheets of substitute formal drawings.
Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above identified patent application.